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ADA Compliance
October 22, 2002

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to recommend that the University produce a public report in collaboration with the WKU Equal Employment Opportunity Office that details buildings and sites on campus that are not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

WHEREAS: Students with disabilities who need accommodation under the ADA often must make repeated requests for accommodations with regards to access to buildings and sites on campus that are physically inaccessible, and

WHEREAS: A report of current buildings and sites on campus that are not compliant with ADA would preemptively solve this problem since identifying and making necessary changes, i.e. making buildings and sites compliant, would remove the need for student accommodation requests, and

WHEREAS: In the ADA Compliance Handbook prepared by the EE office for the University, President Ransdell claims that WKU has been in compliance with the spirit of the ADA before it became necessary to be in compliance with the letter of the ADA, and

WHEREAS: According to the EE's Web site, the EE office is "a source of information for Western's faculty, staff, and students who have questions or complaints pertaining to equal opportunity in employment practices or in the University sponsored programs, activities, and/or educational opportunities." Such a report would be in the spirit of ADA compliance.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western



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Kentucky University does hereby recommend that the University produce a public report in collaboration with the WKU Equal Employment Office that details buildings and sites on campus that are not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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